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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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APPLICATION No.: 09/648,715

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR **ELECTRONIC MESSAGE NOTIFICATION**

EXAMINER: S. PANNALA

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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 12, 2003, in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed herewith.